

# 'Niebling Will Direct Oklahoma Dancers'

Dance Instructor Miss Mary Lou Niebling is directing the choreography for the coming production "Oklahoma!" As she did for last year's production of "Brigadoon."

The script calls for five dance numbers. Miss Niebling's arrangements require four male dancers and ten female dancers. The men are Jerry Tannahill, Dick Tannahill, Mel Decker and Bob Almen. The female hoofers include Gayle Anderson, Pat Burke, Judy Bondurant, Jean Masters, Judy Samuelson, Janet Hansen, Nancy Weymiller, Pat Vorel, Betty Coleman and Marilyn Brandes.

The five dances are an all-male number called "Kansas City," which will smack of "the ol' soft shoe;" "Many-a-New-Day," an all-girl chorus and Jean DuBois as the female lead; a 15-minute ballet dream fantasy with Jerry Tannahill and Jean Masters, assuming the lead roles; a farmer bit of folk flavor, and "All or Nuthin'" with Will and Annie and ten girl dancers.

Miss Niebling said that time is pressing but things should be in shape by the dress rehearsal deadline, about two and a half weeks.

## Panel Relates Year's Plans

The Panel of Americans explained the functions and importance of their group to faculty and students at a coffee hour Tuesday afternoon.

Tom Mason, Barbara Davis, Al Fellman, Carolyn Nevins and Jean Bednar answered questions from the audience. They told of their experiences working with the group that attempts to combat racial and religious intolerance.

The organization is active at colleges throughout the country. It is composed of students representing ethnic groups.

Participating at meetings of various clubs and organizations, the Panel answers questions from the audience on the brotherhood question.

Omaha U's chapter is sponsored by several faculty members. Professor Alfred Sugarman coaches the group.

## Government Offers Exams For Positions

The United States State Department announced that a written examination for employment will be given in 65 cities this June. The department hopes to recruit about 300 new officers for the Foreign Service Corps. An oral exam will be given later.

Starting salaries range from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per year, depending upon the age and experience of the person. Insurance, retirement and illness benefits are offered.

The new test is designed to offer greater opportunities to individuals with specialized backgrounds. Applicants must be between 20 and 31 years of age, an American citizen for at least ten years, and if married, wed to an American citizen.

Two officials of the department, Robert L. Thompson and Thomas T. Turner, will be on the OU campus Mar. 11 to discuss career opportunities in the Foreign Service.

Appointees will be expected to serve in any of the department's 267 embassies, legations and consulates in some 77 countries as well as in Washington, D. C.

## Alumni Announce \$5,000 Donation



Glenn L. Martin ... \$5,000.

## Glenn L. Martin Check Largest In Fund History

A \$5,000 check has been contributed to the University of Omaha Alumni Fund. Glenn C. Cunningham, 1955 Fund chairman, made this announcement today.

The donor is Glenn L. Martin of Baltimore, Md. Martin received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from the University of Omaha in 1945. He is a life member of the Alumni Association, and is former president of the Glenn L. Martin Company of Baltimore. This company operated the bomber plant south of Omaha during World War II.

### Largest Contribution

This \$5,000 contribution is the largest amount that has ever been donated to the Alumni Fund. It sends the 1955 total way over the 1954 total contribution of \$3,000.

Robert Seitzer, Alumni Association president, commented: "All of us—alumni, students, business men—know of the important work going on every day at the University of Omaha in the training of tomorrow's leaders. Glenn L. Martin also recognizes the importance of that work. He has taken a concrete means to make certain that work continues and keeps step with the future. The entire University Alumni Association is grateful to Mr. Martin. Not only for his generosity, but also for his foresight in this vital segment of American life."

### Possible Memorial

In sending the contribution, Martin asked the Alumni Association to apply the money "where it will do the most good." An Alumni Board committee is now studying possible uses for the gift. Tom Townsend, alumni secretary, says he expects the gift will be used in some phase of the University building program as a memorial to Martin.

"We have known that Mr. Martin has been a good friend of the University for many years," commented Townsend. "We're tremendously happy that he's expressed interest in such a significant way," he added.

Contributions already turned in, besides the check, give the Alumni Fund a present total of \$1,900. \$1,100 in pledges are outstanding. Contributions have come from 19 states, District of Columbia, England, Newfoundland and Korea. More than 300 alumni have sent in contributions, reports Townsend.

The Alumni Fund Drive will not end until Aug. 31.

## Johnston To Lead Knowledge Show

Dr. T. C. Johnston, professor of education, will discuss problems of American schools on WOW-TV "Frontiers of Knowledge" at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Assisting Dr. Johnston will be student Rebecca Chartier and alumnus Harry Langden, instructor at Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs.

Discussion topics are the effect the growing population has had on building space and the demand for teachers.

## Literary Magazine To Give Awards

Two scholarship certificates of \$25 each will be awarded to the winners of the "Grain of Sand" literary contest for high school students.

Contestants must be enrolled in a Douglas or Pottawattamie County high school, and must submit their entries by Mar. 14. Short story entries must be limited to 2,000 words, poems to 40 lines.

The contest will be judged by the faculty and student members of the "Grain of Sand" editorial board.

The prize-winning short story and poem will be published in the May issue of "Grain of Sand."

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## Two ROTC Cadets Promoted to Colonel

A new chapter was written in Omaha U ROTC history this week.

Major J. J. Burnett, AF ROTC Commandant of Cadets, announced Tuesday that two cadet Lt. Colonels have been promoted to colonel, becoming the eighth and ninth full colonels in OU ROTC annals.

Larry Peters, national commander of Arnold Air Society, and Frank Pazlar, Commander of the local Arnold Air Society Squadron, received the promotions. Peters holds the rank of Brigadier General in the society. He is the only cadet in the nation to attain this rank. Pazlar has recently been named chairman of the fourth annual Military Ball.

### Mayne Advanced to Major

Major Burnett reported that Cadet Robert Mayne has been advanced to major in the ROTC wing.

Col. Allan H. Wood, Professor of Air Science, and Maj. Burnett will attend the third annual P.A.S. Conference at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala., March 8-9.

More than 200 professors of Air science from colleges and universities across the country and in Hawaii and Puerto Rico will attend the conference.

### Sabers Drill for Ball

Purpose of the meeting is to review present and future aspects of the AF ROTC program in relation to national defense and citizenship training. Policies and procedures concerning cadet control and regulation will also be discussed. Maj. Burnett will give an address on the Arnold Air Society at the conference.

Sgt. John Young, rifle team sponsor, has been drilling Sabre Squad on a new routine for the Military Ball April 22. Slow and methodical, it is performed to bagpipe music and called the Black Watch routine.

## Two Request Job

Clifford Ellis, head of the OU Journalism Department announced Tuesday that Sandra Lipari and Bill Kratville were the only students who applied for the editor's post on next year's Tomahawk.

## Polchert Still Rates Honors in Ceramics

University art instructor Stephen Polchert is still raking in his share of honors in the ceramics field.

Last week Polchert had a one man show at the Sioux City Art Center. Fifty pieces of porcelain ceramics were exhibited.

In December he was invited to show some of his work at the Texas Western College show. He received honorable mention at the All-Nebraska ceramics show last fall.

Last year he earned second place in the National Craft show at Wichita, Kans., on his entry, of ceramics and jewelry.

He is awaiting results now of the Twenty-fifth Art Exhibition in Springfield, Ill., and the national shows in Wichita, Kans., and Coral Gables, Fla.

Polchert teaches three classes a week at the Joslyn Art Museum and is an art consultant at Boys Town, Nebr. He came to OU in 1953, and is a graduate of the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

## Bus To Meet CAE Classes

A new convenience for night school students began Monday. The Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company is running a bus to the University after CAE classes.

The bus follows the regular route to 72d St. On the return trip it turns off Dodge up the school drive to pick up students at the east entrance. It leaves at 9:50.

Tickets will be given to cars parked at the bus stop.

### DR. GORMAN TO CONVENTION

Dr. F. H. Gorman, Dean of the College of Education, leaves today to attend the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development convention in Chicago. He will serve as a resource consultant for a committee studying "Helping children to make sound value judgments."

## Omaha Alums On TV Staff

Two OU graduates received positions with WOW-TV, Bill McBride, program director announced.

Harold Winslow will take over duties of director-production assistant, and Richard Carlson will be production assistant.

Winslow received his BA from OU in 1954 and took part in radio and speech activities on the campus. Carlson earned a Bachelor of Music degree in 1951, and continued at Northwestern University for his master's degree.

## OU Choir Sings

At special request of the Offutt Field Chapel committee, the University of Omaha choir sang at the base's Protestant Preaching Mission Tuesday.

The choir furnished special music for the evening service. The mission is the annual Air Force Religious Emphasis Week.

On Wednesday the choir sang at Hanscom Park Methodist church for an all-city Methodist meeting.

## University To Direct Annual Foreign Language Contests

Spoken Foreign Language Contests for high school students of Omaha and surrounding area will be Mar. 29 to 31 at Omaha U, announced Dr. Christopher Espinosa, head of the Foreign Language Department, announced Monday.

Competition in the third annual conference will be offered in French, German and Spanish. General topic for the three tongues will be "Music Figures in Foreign Countries." Schools are limited to two participants in each contest. Judges to Decide Winners

A board of judges will serve as arbiters for each contest. Student chairmen include Charles Madden, French; Rota Krumins, German, and James Seybold, Spanish.

Faculty participants are Dr. Oscar Budel and Michel Beilis, French; Dr. Guenter G. Schmalz, German, and Dr. Espinosa, Spanish.

## CAE To Direct Two Education Meetings

The University Adult Education College will be host to two education conferences next week. Seventeen schools will attend the Midwest Off-Duty Education convention Tuesday and Wednesday, and seven midwest states representatives will meet for the Missouri Valley Adult Education Association Thursday and Friday. Both conventions will be at the Hotel Fontenelle.

Donald Emery, Dean of CAE, will preside at the Midwest meeting. OU President Milo Ball; Dr. Roderick B. Peck, CAE assistant dean, and Roy Nolte, CAE counselor, will appear on the program.

Omaha U will hold its fourth Recognition Convocation at the Tuesday meeting for Offutt Air Force base students who have completed 15 hours of college work.

Emery, secretary-treasurer of MVAEA; Peck and Bernard Gyoer, director of vocation and adult education for Omaha public schools, will preside at the second convention.

## Wrights Receive Mention in Show

A university art professor and his wife placed in the Midwest Exhibition Utilitarian Design show at the Joslyn Memorial Art Museum last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Wright both received honorable mentions for ceramics at the bi-annual contest. All eight articles they entered were accepted.

Harward Arsason, director of the Walker Art Center at Minneapolis, Minn., was judge.

### HELMSTATDER TO MEETING

C. W. Helmstatder, Dean of Applied Arts, left Wednesday for Chicago to attend a two-day meeting of the American Association of Junior Colleges Institute.



## If You Ask Me . . .

# Habit or Necessity Sends Some to School on Holiday

In spite of the all-school holiday last Friday, a number of students came to school, either out of habit or necessity. When interviewed, they gave various replies.

Marianne Bowley . . . "I just couldn't stay away from this delicious cafeteria!"

Becky Chartier, Jeanne Lucht, and Barb Detherage . . . "We had to work!" (hint?)

Marlene Hoffman . . . "I was in Clark's office!"

Mac Schultz . . . "These books on 1-hour reserve . . .!"

Patsy Halverson . . . "But I didn't hear there wasn't school!"

A barbershop quartet came out to practice in the quiet (?) cafeteria, and had to resort to room 165 . . . dum da dum dum.

Sue Moss . . . "To-celebrate the illustrious birthday of . . . Sue Moss!"

Kay Talty . . . "To help Sue."

Larry Means . . . "I can't let vacations interfere with my track scheduel. And, anyway, I really wanted to see how many fools thought there was school!"

## 'Twasn't Their Day in Chem

This just wasn't their day!

In a Home-Ec Chemistry lab Thursday, there was a minor riot. It all started when Claudia Olson broke a glass rod and slashed her hand. This could have been enough for one day; but no. Jody White got acid on her arm and watched a huge blister appear. To make matters worse, Barb Day got more of this erring acid in her eye, and had to go to Nurse Beldora Tacke for some salve. Kay Kirk was trying to neutralize the sulphuric acid she had spilled on her skirt, and happened to touch the spot—her hand went right through the disintegrated cloth!

The proverbial last straw came when one budding chemist poured sodium (which reacts violently to water) down the drain. A pillar of flames arose, leaving the young chemists sadder but wiser. Needless to say, class was dismissed!

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When school is in session in the winter, he redecorates the faculty offices, storerooms and the outside woodwork. In the summer, the classrooms get their turn, and are either painted or washed.

Alden Aust, superintendent of Building and Grounds, stated that the frequency of classroom redecoration depends on the traffic it bears. The average classroom is re-painted every five years, and washed twice between. Some well-traveled rooms must be washed yearly.

"Other buildings of comparable size," commented Livingston, "often employ three or four full-time painters."

## Make Mine Blue Plus One Mink

The Gateway office was buzzing as deadline time neared.

Suddenly the door opened and an unidentified student ambled into the office, picked up the telephone receiver and dialed his number.

A dumbfounded Gateway staff heard him say, "I'd like to order a 1955 red Chevrolet Bel-Air convertible."

## Drumbeat

On file . . .

Dr. Ralph Wardle stated his official opinion of his English literature class during a recent meeting of the group. Said Dr. Wardle:

"You may sit where you like today, because I have not yet made out my cheating sars."

We're looking for big things from that class.

Three deaf Englishmen were riding a train. As it approached a station, one inquired, "Is this Wembly?"

The second answered, "No, it's Thursday."

To which the third replied, "So am I. Let's get out and have a drink."

## Anything Unusual Can Mean Award

Strange but true . . . Did you know that many colleges offer special scholarships to youths who can meet a certain unusual requirement?

Harvard awards such scholarships to a person if he once sold newspapers, if he is descended from Greek parents, if his name is either Murphy or Baxendale, or if he lives along the tracks of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad in Iowa.

A New York resident under 30 can obtain the Leopold Schepp Scholarship; and for research in the field, the National Vitamin Foundation offers another such award.

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One of these girls will be revealed as the 1955 Lambda Chi Alpha "Crescent Girl" tonight. They are (l. to r.) Shirley Decker, Janet Johnson, Jean Mathiason and Carmen Sloane.

## 'Crescent Girl' Reigns Over Dance Tonight

Lambda Chi Alpha's "Crescent Girl" will reign over the all-Greek dance tonight from 9 a. m. to midnight at the Carter Lake Club.

Candidates, selected by the fraternity, are Shirley Decker, a junior majoring in home economics; Janet Johnson, a commercial arts senior; Jean Mathiason, an education senior, and Carmen Sloan, a sophomore business administration major.

The "Crescent Girl" will be elected by Greeks attending the dance.

A "Mardi Gras" theme will be used for the dance. Dean Mill is in charge of the decorations. Joe Blackburn is over-all chairman of the dance.

Others serving on committees are Bob Bachler, program and Bob Storms, publicity.

Sponsors for the evening include Dr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, Dr. and Mrs. Duane Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. Glenn Lewis, Capt. and Mrs.

John W. Plantikow and Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Tyson.

Admission is one Greek card per couple.

## Delta Sig 'Rose' To Be Crowned

The Delta Sigma Pi formal is not until May, but members of the fraternity have already selected their 1955 "Rose of Delta Sig."

Candidates for the title include Virginia Cline, education senior; Shirley Dahl, sophomore applied arts and science major; Carole Kratky, business administration freshman; Charlotte Stanley, freshman majoring in education, and Carol Tietgen, business administration junior.

## Social Calendar

Friday, March 4

OUI State Convention:  
Auditorium .....1-4:15 p.m.  
Faculty Club Room,  
Room 100 .....2:30-3:30 p.m.  
Banquet,  
Athletic Club .....6-10:00 p.m.  
Delta Sigma Pi,  
Student Lounge ....7-9:30 p.m.  
Lambda Chi All-  
Greek Dance .....9 p.m.-12

Saturday, March 5

OUI Mass Meeting,  
Auditorium .....10:00 a.m.-12  
Play Day,  
Field House .....1-3:30 p.m.  
Coke Hour,  
Student Center ...2:30-3:30 p.m.  
Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Initiation .....3-6:00 p.m.  
Pi Kappa Alpha Dinner Dance,  
Blackstone Hotel 6:30-11:30 p.m.  
Theta Chi Dream  
Girl Prom .....7:00 p.m.-12

Monday, March 7

Christian Fellowship, ..Room 203

Tuesday, March 8

Student Council,  
Room 100 .....5:30-6:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 10

FTA, Room 100 ..5:30-7:00 p. m.

Friday, March 11

Chi Omega "Sham  
rock Shuffle" .....9 p.m.-12

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## Greek Dances Draw Attention to Calendar

Dances are in the coming attractions spotlight on Greek activities this weekend.

Alpha Xi Delta

Fourteen pledges were activated last Sunday at the Omaha Women's Club. They include Pat Burns, Joan Bukowski, Jean Carter, Sandra Cheyne, Janice Elliott, Loran-na Haney and Marylin Johnson.

Other initiates are Judy Kruse, Harriet Meyers, Shirley Palladino, Diane Rasmussen, Judy Weiser, Marlene Wesolowski and Janet Winslow.

Chi Omega

Seventeen pledges were activated last Saturday at the Omaha Women's Club. They include Gayle Chapman, Barbara Detherage, Mary Louise Dreyer, Susan Forrey, Sharon Gidley, Gail Johnson, Carole Kratky, Dorothy Lane and Jeanne Lucht.

Also initiated were JoAnn Manger, Jill Moredick, Sue Moss, Susan Rowe, Ardith Sampson, Dianne Scherzberg, Jeanne Vogt and Joyce Wright.

Phi Beta Chi

Six Phi Beta Chi pledges were activated last Sunday.

New members are Paul Conrad,

Duane Eckles, Bob Kochelek, Joe Slavik, Lou Sobczyk and Ray Ticknor.

Pi Kappa Alpha

Pi Kap members will observe their founders' day tomorrow night at the Blackstone Hotel.

Ten men were initiated into the fraternity at the home of Al Thomsen last Sunday.

New members are Bernie Brangan, Dick Daley, Dick Eckstrom, Tom Finley and Max Harrington.

Others include Bill Long, Jim Plaster, Rod Smith, Warren Tiaht and Harlan Zwiebel.

Theta Chi

Theta Chi's "Dream Girl" will be revealed at their "Dream Girl Prom" tomorrow night at the Rome Hotel.

Candidates are Marjorie Barker, Sue Forrey, Janice Peters, Clea Schmalzried and Joyce Wright.

Jackie Ray will play for the prom.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Seven Zeta pledges were activated last weekend.

Beverly Beach, Jo Ann Bevelheimer, Joan Hamilton, Gayle Martin, Mary Miller, Pat Vorel and Barbara Watts are the new members.



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## OU Caps Golden Sports Year By Snapping Creighton Jinx

Creighton U's basketball dominance came to an abrupt end Febr. 24. The Indians snapped a 15-game OU losing streak by wrecking the Jays 95 to 86 before 4,000 howling fans in the OU Fieldhouse.

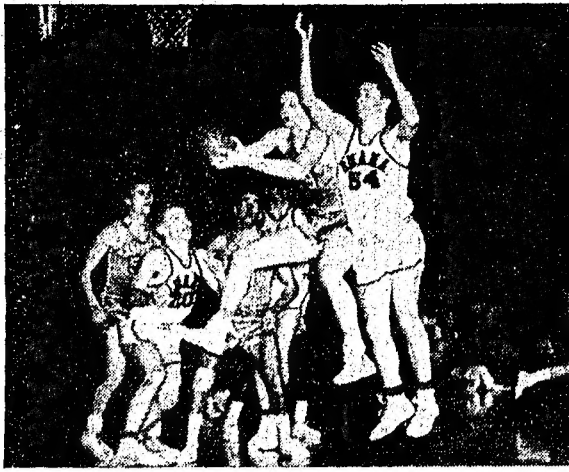
It was the first time OU has ever won a basketball game from the Hilltop gang. At halftime Thursday night, it looked like the Jays were up to their old tricks. They led 47 to 41.

But Omaha, playing a great clutch game, evened the count. The game see-sawed back and forth,

and with 3:30 remaining Stan Schaetzle, who played one of the top games of his career, fouled out with the score tied at 80-80. A long shot by Bob Mackie gave the Indians a lead they never relinquished. They won going away desperately to gain possession of when the Bluejays started fouling the ball.

School authorities declared the next day a holiday for celebrating students. Evidently people concerned in the victory thought it warranted a holiday, even though some "outsiders" did not.

## Basketball Season Hits High Point in CU Contest...



## Wesleyan Cops District Play-off

By The Sports Editor

A good Indian basketball team turned in their equipment Wednesday. The team finished with 15 wins and eight losses for one of the best OU season records in years.

Monday and Tuesday a well balanced Nebraska Wesleyan ball club took two straight games from Omaha for the Nebraska NAIA play-off title.

### OU Rooters Lacking

The Monday game was at the new Wesleyan gym. Despite the good driving conditions only a handful of OU rooters went to the game. A full house of 1,700 saw a Plainsman team roar back from a Hastings defeat to outthrust the Omahans 85-74.

OU was favored for the second game at the O fieldhouse. But Wesleyan was eager. A high point in their past seasons has been the trip to Kansas City. The tired Indians went down, 75-65.

### Omaha Down

We are NOT alibing for Omaha, but there is more than meets the eye here. Omaha was definitely DOWN for the whole series. They were basketball tired. For a team that has seen seven men doing the bulk of the work, four games in six days was too much.

And about referees, the less said the better. I'm sure we speak for everyone at OU. We hope we've seen the last of these two Lincoln gentlemen

## Tourney Here Tonight

Athletic Director Virgil Yelkin said Tuesday high school and college students with activity tickets will be admitted to the Class AA Regional Basketball Tournament at OU for half price.

## Indians Drop KC 86-69 for 15th

Coach Virg Yelkin's basketballers closed out their scheduled season Saturday by dropping Kansas City University, 86-69.

A small crowd of 400 watched Senior Bob Mackie break the OU season point record. Mackie scored 18 points to total 395 for the season. This breaks the old mark of 393 held by Don "Mope" Clausen last year.

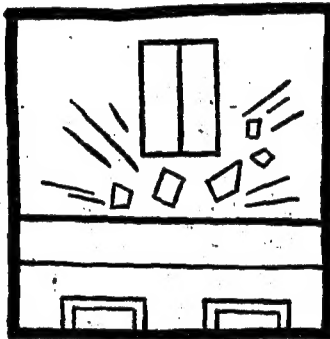
The visiting Kansans played a good floor game and were as accurate as Omaha, but they didn't shoot as much.

## How Far Can a Thing Like This Go?

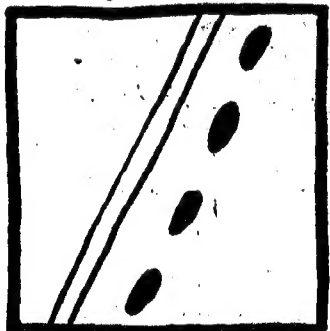
Last week Robert Gaskill, OU Band Director, was asked if the Indian band would play at the NAIA District XI playoff Tuesday night. Although they had played at the Creighton game the previous Thursday, the band agreed to play. Tuesday they were told they would have to buy tickets for the game. The sponsors of the tourney, NAIA, would not allow free admission to this game.

This is a good example of how far commercialism in intercollegiate athletics is carried on today. Granted the NAIA uses game receipts for the bulk of their expenses, but we think this is carrying a point to far. Policy like this can lead only in one direction. This could go to the level of the bigger schools that move their student section at football games to the end zone for the increased revenue.—RWH.

## EGAD! MORE LUCKY DROODLES!

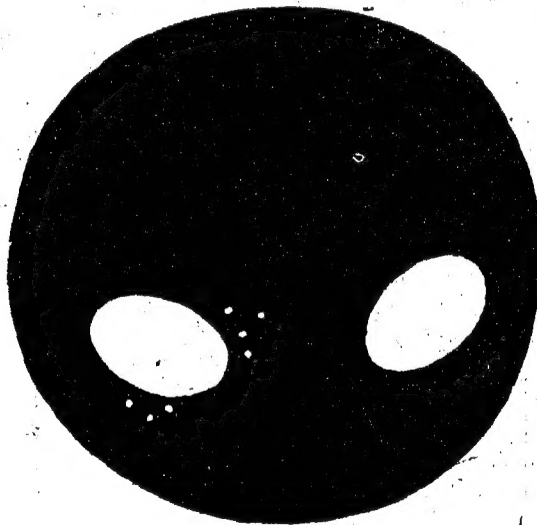


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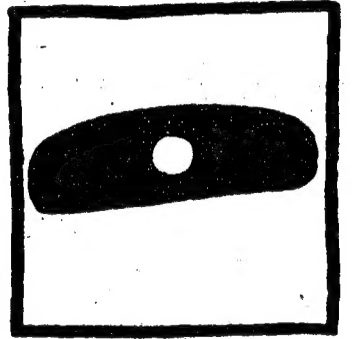


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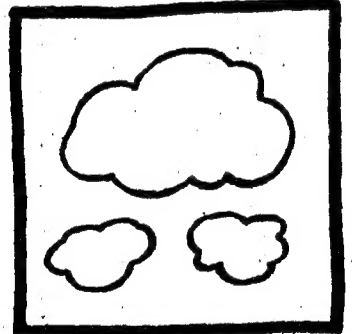
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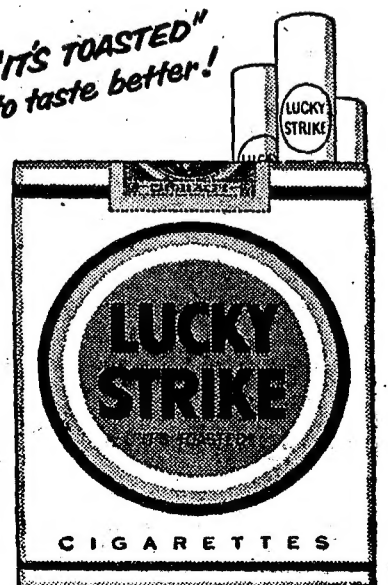


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